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Message to Candidates – 2020 PPCC Area & At-large Representative Election

Thank you for deciding to run for an elected PPCC Representative position. It is encouraging to see individuals such as you who are interested in community issues and want to serve the Palisades by participating on the PPCC Board.

This message provides important preliminary information for all candidates.

ELECTION PROCEDURES: The election procedures are set forth in Attachment A to the PPCC Bylaws.¹ Please note that 1) the dates referenced in Attachment A have been extended this year due to the pandemic conditions; for example, the names of candidates will be announced at the August 13 PPCC meeting, not at the July meeting; 2) submission of any required documents or notices this year must be by email, not by personal delivery or other electronic means of delivery.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS: If you haven't already done so, you may submit an outside website address – either a personal website or other online site containing candidate information – until 2pm on August 14 (the day after the candidates' names are announced). The website address may be included in the Candidate Statements posted on the PPCC website, and will not count toward the 200-word limit for Candidate Statements. All election material including information in external website addresses must comply with PPCC standards.

CANDIDATE CONDUCT: Campaigning may begin after the PPCC meeting on August 13. All candidates shall abide by PPCC Standing Rule 9 in Bylaws Appendix C: Code of Conduct.² Candidates will be held to those standards of conduct. All candidates are expected to read and comply with the PPCC Bylaws, which are linked at the PPCC website and in Footnote 1 below. Please also note the following:

- “Candidates shall not provide, and shall instruct any surrogates not to provide, direct links to the electronic ballot on the PPCC website from any platform maintained by them, including campaign websites, social media and email accounts or other campaign materials. Candidates may otherwise provide links to the PPCC main website address in campaign materials.” Attachment A, Sec. 2.H.1, p. 31.
- The Los Angeles Municipal Code prohibits the placement of signs, posters or other written materials on public property, *including trees or poles* in the public right of way (along sidewalks and in parkways). Consistent with City regulations and our Code of Conduct, candidates should not post or affix any campaign materials anywhere on public property. Please obtain permission from the property owner before posting any campaign materials on private property.

Good luck to all the candidates!

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¹<http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PPCC-BYLAWS-6.30.20AttachArev2.13.20.pdf> (pp. 29-36).

² See Appendix C, Standing Rule 9 on pp. 26-27 of the Bylaws, linked above.